SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 621

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to welcome the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Candidate Class of May 1968 Reunion to Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those distinguished military officers who proudly and bravely served their country in far-away lands during wartime; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Candidate Class of May 1968 included 150 graduates, many of whom were of Field Grade rank, including Majors, Lieutenant Colonels, and Colonels; and

WHEREAS, most of these 150 Army officers served in Vietnam, and some of them made the ultimate sacrifice there while defending the principles of democracy that we hold so dear as a nation; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Candidate Class of May 1968 has held a biennial reunion for decades, and 2021 is no exception, as these officers will celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of their graduation; and

WHEREAS, from May 19-21, 2021, approximately fifty-five of these fine soldiers and their spouses will gather in Nashville to share fellowship and memories and experience the many delights of the Music City; and

WHEREAS, these true heroes sacrificed personal concerns and their very lives in service of the United States of America, and we are delighted that they chose the Volunteer State for their reunion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we welcome the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Candidate Class of May 1968 Reunion to Nashville, congratulate the members thereof on the celebration of their fifty-third anniversary, and extend to these gentlemen our humble gratitude for their valiant service to America during wartime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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